

lin Dresses.



10c.  
Blue Bird Photo-Plays Shown Every Wednesday. Admission 10c



CHILDREN.  
Large assortment of Tan Calf Leathers for \$5c. to \$1.90.  
KID 2-STRAP SLIPPERS, from \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
and BROWN CANVAS SANDAL style, from 90c. to \$1.30.  
Large assortment, you will find at a low price.

MONROE, Limited,  
MONROE MEN.

of Smallpox!  
at the Public Health  
Street. Hours: Noon  
and nightly from 8 to 9  
Doctor will attend.

suffered by the Germans is gratifyingly high, being placed by some calculations at a point over 33 per cent.  
Comparisons made by experts between the Germans' Whitesmoke raid on London and the British daylight raid on Cologne, are distinctly to the advantage of the British. There are certain characteristics of the raid on Cologne which the New York Times is quoted as justifying the use of the much abused term "supremacy of the air."  
In the view of experts, supremacy in the air should only be really claimed when the stage is reached where it becomes practically impossible for an enemy airplane to show itself. It is hoped that such a stage will be attained when America's actual contribution to the allied air forces comes commensurate with its population.  
Sports clothes nowadays are very smart and serviceable instead of gaudy. Ribbons to be knitted into sweaters are now to be had in many colors.

**NO CHARGING. SHARP PRICINGS NO APPROVAL.**  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**  
CASH WORKS WONDERS at these MARKED-DOWN SALES.

No Matter What the Item, There's a Saving Attached to It.



This Week's Sale Has Something Here for YOU!



No Time Like the Present. These Values Are Awaiting You Now

**WHITE QUILTS**—Large size White Quilts, Marselles patterns; size 72 x 82; plain hemmed ends. These are great wearers, will out-wear any other make at the price; a variety of patterns; value for \$2.60. **Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$2.80**  
**RED SHEETS**—A few dozen pairs of unbleached Twilled Sheets, two and a half yards long, very strong make. They are value for \$3.00 pair; we are clearing these Friday, Saturday and Monday, for **\$2.78** the pair  
**TABLE CENTRES**—Neat little Battenburg Table Centres that serve to brighten up your table, surprising value. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, each \$15c**  
**TABLE NAPKINS**—Handy size White Damask Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use, assorted designs; they come in packages of one dozen nicely put up. Reg. 15c. each. We are offering these Friday, Saturday and Monday, **3 for 38c.**  
**WHITE LAWN**—42 inch White Lawn. This offers good value to mothers making up children's dresses or summer underclothing; we have about 60 yards of it, note the width. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$25c**

**BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS**—Large Circular Shape Battenburg Table Covers. As a gift to the June bride this would be readily appreciated. Their size and generous display of Battenburg lace makes them in a class to themselves. **Regular \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.10**  
**WHITE SATIN QUILTS**—A dozen of these for this sale, and offered to you at the old price; clearly defined raised patterns, size 84 x 102. If you want a really good wearing high grade quilt, it's right here at a special cut price. Reg. **\$4.60 \$5.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$4.60**  
**TEA CLOTHS**—Handsome White Linen Tea Cloths, generously embroidered and hemstitched, and some very pretty open-work effects. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$75c**

**HOUSEHOLD LINENS, etc.**  
Serviceable, Sensible GIFTS for the JUNE BRIDE!  
**SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—Something novel, new and interesting in Openwork Sideboard Cloths, intersected with fine white linen and broad hemstitched border. Here is a gift, an inexpensive gift, that would be admired. Reg. \$1.50 value. **Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$1.30**  
**CUSHION COVERS**—Serviceable Chintz Cushion Covers, reversible make, large floral patterns, edged all around with a stout twisted cord and loop corners; real pretty Covers that will give you lasting wear. Reg. 95c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$85c**

**PILLOW CASES**—Strong White Pillow Cases made from best quality twilled pillowings; plain finish, deep hem at open end and lichen buttoned; old value. **Regular 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$45c**  
**BOLSTER CASES**—Made from the best quality of English Pillowings, plain finish, standard size, deep hem, and lichen button fastenings. **Regular 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$83c**  
**NOVELTY CURTAINS**—36 pairs of White Curtains in a strong Scrim make; 2 1/4 yards long, hemstitched border and lace edge, very daintily looking Curtains for your bedroom; assorted makes. **Regular up to \$3.40 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.95**

**LADIES' UMBRELLAS**—One of the demands of the season—a dependable Umbrella. This line we advertise for Friday, Saturday and Monday is strong, finished with long straight handle, generous spread, rigid frame and fast Black covering. **Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday \$2.25 and Monday \$2.00**  
**STRAW MATS**—Very strong make of handy size Straw Mats; these are well bound and come in mixed shades of Green and Straw and Brown & Straw, fancy border, plain centre, bound all around. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$42c**  
**160 pairs of WHITE and CREAM LACE CURTAINS,** per pair, **\$1.29.**  
A great opportunity to secure a few pairs of strong lace curtains, your choice of White or Cream, early shoppers will get the choice of some nice fine lace looking patterns; values here to \$2.50 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.29**

**CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS**—Well made White Cambric Nightgowns for children from 2 to 6 years, round neck style, 3/4 sleeve, lace edging and ribbon heading. **Regular 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$34c**  
**NEW BRASSIERES**—Something always needed by the careful dresser, a snug fitting Brassiere, Embroidery and Lace yoke, hooked in front, others fastened at back; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. **Reg. 40 cents. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$34c**  
**BUTTON HOLE TAPE**—Very handy for the work basket, a real time saving fitting Brassiere, suitable for all kinds of underwear and wrappers, etc. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 Pieces for 13c**

**LADIES' OVERALLS**—Large, roomy. Check Gingham Overall, piped with blue linen; pocket and belt and strap over shoulders. You need such an Overall doing the housework. **Regular 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$76c**  
**EASY WAISTS**—The children like the feel of these; they button in front, taped and buttoned for attaching suspenders; sizes to fit 2 to 12 years. **One price Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$15c**  
**FANCY BUCKLES**—Suitable for Hat trimming or for your dress, there is a nice variety to choose from, they come in Brilliant, Bronze and fancy straw; small and large buckles. **Reg. 25c. values. 5c. Fri, Sat. and Mon.**  
**KNICKERS**—Fine White Lawn Knickers, trimmed with wide Swiss Embroidery and pin tucks, shaped band, wide and medium legs, open or closed; extra good quality. **Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28**  
**SILK COLLARS**—Large Silk Collars, trimmed with fine lace edging and wide tucks; shades of Pink, Sky and all White; some of the prettiest yet, all brand new stock. **Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$57c**

**SAVINGS THAT ARE HELPFUL ON CURTAIN MATERIALS.**  
**CURTAIN SCRIMS**—We have had some new arrivals in this department; 36-inch White Scrims with pretty floral borders; others in plain White with self-border and several pieces of very pretty Cream Scrims that we put in at the one price. **Reg. 28c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$25c**  
**BETTER SCRIMS**—Some of the very newest in White and Cream Curtain Scrims; 36 inches wide; these are set off with unusually pretty novelty borders, some of the prettiest we have seen; other makes showing large cross-barred effect, uncommon looking. **Just a piece or so of each. Regular 45c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$43c**  
**CURTAIN MUSLINS**—Pretty Curtain Muslins, showing Cream grounds, relieved with fancy wave patterns in Blue, Pink, Green, Gold and White mixtures. These come to you at the old price and offer exceptional value. **Reg. 38c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$29c**

**MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS**—Outing Shirts in all White, nice soft mercerized make, with collar attached, self striped; these are all high grade Shirts, suitable for everyday wear also. **Regular \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each \$1.55**  
**LIGHTWEIGHT OIL COATS**—Here is a real serviceable lightweight Black Oil Coat, suitable for trouters, suitable for city wear, in fact a general knockabout coat for rainy days; velvet lined collar, double fabric to shoulders; strong in every way. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.65**  
**NIGHT SHIRTS**—Good wearing twilled White Cotton Night Shirts in roomy sizes, collared; these are from reliable English makes, and sell regularly for \$1.75. **Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$1.60**  
**WORKING SHIRTS**—We are headquarters for excellent values in Men's Working Shirts; this line for instance comes in good wash materials, in light and dark mixtures, collar and pocket; sizes from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. **Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Sat. and Monday \$1.10**  
**TWEED CAPS**—Early shoppers will get the pick of these, as there are Caps here that sell regularly for 80 cents, others 70 and 75 cents, we have thrown these altogether for this week's sale; light and medium Tweed mixtures, others in Navy Serge. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$59c**  
**HIGH-GRADE BLIASES**—Here is the very Braze you want for your new spring Suit, fine silk covered elastic webs, all gilt mountings, and white kid fastenings; a brace fit for a King; value for \$1.00 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$85c**

**RAZOR STROPS**—Just a trial dozen of these to hand. They offer a perfect surface for setting a good edge on razor; extra thick grey strop, with fine canvas back; all leather handle and nickel clamp. **Sells for 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$65c**  
**NECKWEAR**—Brand new assortment of real Summer looking Neckwear for men, in the long flowing end style; some very handsome plain shades and an unlimited assortment of fancy makes; others in handsome Moire Silks. **Special 95c. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$95c**  
**THE "BOSTON" GARTER**—Unequaled for service and comfort, fits without binding; no metal touches you, and will not tear the sock. **Best quality elastics. Try a pair to-day. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$38c**  
**SILK FRONT SHIRTS**—We had quite a run on a cheaper line of these last week, reason for putting on this high grade range of De Luxe Shirts; all silk fronts and cuffs, new striped patterns in pretty shades. **Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.68**

**DON'T MISS THIS BLOUSE SALE.**  
As it offers just the loveliest assortment of styles imaginable in White Muslin, Vellé, Jean and Brilliant Blouses; low necks, large sailor collars, with heavy lace edging; others in coloured stripes, checks and fancy patterns, elastic at waist; small and large sizes up to 48 inch bust. **Regular to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58**

**Little Items for Little Boys at Little Prices!**  
**BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS**—A favourite with the boys, because they are Shirts that will stand hard usage and won't soil as quickly as the lighter makes; good fitting collar; sizes from 12 to 14 neck. **Regular \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**  
**BOYS' TOP SHIRTS**—Best American Cotton Shirts in a goodly array of pin stripe patterns; semi-erect close-fitting collar that keeps its shape; made in true-to-fit sizes. **Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$99c**  
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**SLEEVE CLOTH**—18 inches wide. This extra heavy make protects your table tops from stains, scratches and marks resulting from laying hot jugs or such vessels on the table, its worth the price. **Regular \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard \$1.18**

**UNDER-PRICED Sale of SILK VOILES, COTTON VOILES and CREPE CLOTHS.**  
**FANCY SILK VOILES**—Just the goods you would like for that particular dress for some special occasion. No doubt you have some such occasion in sight for this summer; it's worth your while to see these, they have that silky finish you like and the shades are popular: Hello, Pale Blue, Champagne and White. **Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$74c**  
**COTTON VOILES**—38 inch summer dress fabrics that will make inexpensive frocks for young and old. We have shades of Pale Blue, Navy, Green and White; a piece of each, that's all. **This is the season for materials like these. \$5c. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$45c**  
**CREPE CLOTHS**—Here is a summer dress goods that makes up prettily for ladies' or children's wear; washes perfectly, needs no ironing, always looks fresh and cool looking; 30 inches wide; shades of Pink, Blue and White. **Reg. \$35c. 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$35c**  
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**Embargo Still On.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—If the Traffic Manager of the Reid Newfoundland Railway had been present at the Board of Trade, at noon to-day, he would have heard no very gentle condemnation of the conditions now obtaining in connection with the transportation of freight over their system.  
It was there stated that freight which has been over four months shipped from Canadian points, has not yet been brought across the Cabot Strait, and that the Reid Newfoundland Company's officials in this country are unable to give any definite date when such freight will reach here.  
It was also said that the reply of business firms in Canada and the United States to requests for early deliveries, and for information as to the whereabouts of orders long placed is: "Goods cannot be shipped via the Reid System owing to the embargo on freight traffic."  
The Traffic Manager would also have heard the opinion of some of the city's business men, as to the management of the system, which has resulted in the present embargo.  
The officials of the Company do not seem to regard the situation with the least concern. They appear to be joggling along with the utmost indifference to the dislocation of business, and the inability of their Company to handle the traffic of the country.  
On the other hand, the Government are not interested enough in the matter, to move a hand to help the trade or to see if the unfortunate conditions which are paralysing the business of the country can be bettered.  
If the statements made by business men are well founded, and from my personal enquiries it would seem that they are, then the matter is of sufficient urgency to justify public action, on the part of the trade, to bring the Company to a realization of the seriousness of the situation now confronting us.  
It is now the first week of June and evidence, in possession of importers as late as Saturday last, showed that the embargo on freight traffic on the Reid Railway system prevents the forwarding of goods on order for months, and offered to transportation companies for connection at North Sydney with the Reid System as late as the 25th of May, but could not be handled because of the embargo on the Reid Railway.  
Surely this is a matter serious enough to engage the attention of the Government. What reasonable excuse can the Railway Company advance to justify this long embargo on the country's imports?  
Has the Government taken the trouble to ascertain the cause of the serious interruption to the transportation of the country's imports over the Reid Railway during the past six months?  
What action have the ministers, who were so active in connection with the annual meeting of the Reid Company's shareholders last fall, taken to compel the company to improve their services across the country?  
It is a notorious fact that since the assumption of office by the present Government, the Reid Company have shown an utter contempt for the public, and a growing indifference to the country's transportation requirements.  
On the other hand it is plain to any one who takes the least interest in the relations between the Company and prominent members of the present Government, that these gentlemen are growing more and more subservient to the will of the Company.  
The latest evidence of this may be seen in the manner in which the Company deflected its will in connection with the increase of passenger rates.  
The contract explicitly lays down the limit to passenger rates in this country. This was done by the Legislature for the protection of the people. Only the Legislature could alter that law. The present Executive did not dare to submit the proposed suspension of the clause, which regulates passenger rates, to the Legislature last session, because they knew the country would not submit to it without serious protest.  
Were they bound by pre-arrangement with the Reid Company to allow them to increase the rates, and have they now given their sanction to this increase on the mere authority of the Executive Council? This is a gross betrayal of the rights of the people of this country and one which the Government will find it very difficult to justify.  
The Reid Company have from the first charged the maximum rates for passengers over their system. The rates in this country have always been higher than in any other country on this side of the Atlantic. Now the present Government, to recoup the Reid Company for losses in side ventures of the past year or so, allow them to increase the rates enormously, and fleece the poor people of this country to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The gentlemen who bestowed this favor on the Reid Company will not suffer anything in pocket.  
To-morrow I shall have a word with some of my critics.  
Yours truly,  
ARGUE.

June 5, 1918